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Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Kindly delete Claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Kindly add new Claims 39-68 as follows:

39. (New) A wall for a package which comprises multiple polymeric layers, said multiple polymeric layers comprising a layer (A) and a layer (B), said layer (A) comprising an oxidizable organic polymer which scavenges oxygen, and a transition metal in a positive oxidation state, wherein said layer (A) the oxidizable organic polymer, the transition metal and